

Minutes

of the Meeting of

The Standards Sub-Committee

Tuesday, 13 July 2021

Rickford Room, Town Hall, Weston-super-Mare

Meeting Commenced: 12.30 pm

Meeting Concluded: 1.30 pm

Councillors:

Mike Bell (substitute for Cllr Cartman)

Gill Bute

Steve Hogg

Apologies: Councillor Ashley Cartman

Also in attendance:

Anita Smith, Independent Town Councillor

Officers in attendance:

Sara Saunders (Deputy Monitoring Officer) and Roz Hime (Corporate Services)

STD Election of Chairman for the meeting (Agenda item 1)

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Resolved: that Councillor Hogg be elected Chairman for the meeting.

Councillor Hogg in the Chair

STD Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (Standing Order 37)

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None.

STD Exclusion of the press and public (Agenda item 4)

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The Sub-Committee was invited to pass the following resolution:

“(1) That the press, public, and officers not required by the Members, the Chief Executive or the Director, to remain during the exempt session, be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business on the ground that its consideration will involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Section 100I of the Local Government Act 1972, by virtue of paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act”

Also, if appropriate, the following resolution should be passed –

“(2) That members of the Council who are not members of this Sub-Committee

be invited to remain.”

Resolved: that the resolutions be passed.

Item	Reason for Exemption
Minute No. STD 4	Paragraphs 1 & 2 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972

STD 4 Complaint against a Town Councillor - Case No. 13-2020 (Exempt Item) (Agenda item 5)

Sara Saunders, Deputy Monitoring Officer, outlined the complaint and then responded to questions from the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee considered the complaint, together with the response from the Councillor concerned, and received the views of the Independent Town Councillor and the written views of the Independent Members.

After much deliberation, the Sub-Committee

Resolved: that the matter be referred for further investigation by the Monitoring Officer.

Chairman
